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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/625,643)	Group Art Unit: 2836
Filed: July 25, 2000)	Examiner: Z. Kitov
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED)	Mail Stop AF
CIRCUIT DEVICE WITH ENHANCED)	
RESISTANCE TO ELECTROSTATIC)	
BREAKDOWN)	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003 (Paper No. 10), the period for response to which extends through December 5, 2003, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.